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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION

As a below named inventor(s), I/We hereby declare that:

My/Our residence(s), post office address(es) and citizenship(s) are as stated below my name(s).
I/We verily believe I am/we are the original, first and sole/joint inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

Cycloalkyl-Substituted Amino Acid Derivatives, Processes for Their Preparation and Their Use as Pharmaceuticals

and the specification of which is attached hereto (Aventis Docket No. DEAV2003/0081US NP)
(check one) was filed on 27 February 2004 as U.S. Application Number 10/788,997
and was amended on _____ (if applicable).
 was described and claimed in PCT Int'l Application Number _____ filed on _____
and as amended under PCT Article 19 on _____ (if any).

I/We hereby state that I/We have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims as amended by any amendment referred to above.
I/We acknowledge the duty to disclose to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office all information known to me/us to be material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. 1.56.

I/We hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code §119(a)-(d) or 365 (b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or 365(a) of any PCT international application which designated at least one other country other than the United States of America, listed below and having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed. I/We have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

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